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## NAVY REVEALS FORMER LUXURY LINER MANHATTAN WAS BADLY DAMAGED AT SEA; 1,000 PASSENGERS AND CREW SAVED

**Vessel, Now a Naval Transport, Caught Fire on September 3rd—Salvaged and Towed To An Atlantic Port—Two Warships, Cruiser and a Destroyer Went to Aid of Vessel**

(By Hugo Speck, L. N. S. Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—The Navy today announced that the former luxury liner Manhattan, now a naval transport, caught fire and was severely damaged at sea, September 3rd, but that 1,000 passengers and the crew numbering between 600 and 700 all were saved.

The former \$10,000,000 crack liner—now the U. S. S. Wakefield, weighing 24,289 tons—has been salvaged and towed to an Atlantic port, the Navy revealed.

Two warships, a cruiser and a destroyer surrounded the burning liner and through heroic measures the crews of the three naval vessels removed all the passengers and the blue jackets on the Wakefield. Several of the passengers and crew were injured, however.

The cause of the fire was not determined immediately, the Navy announced, and it was presumed that a naval board of inquiry would be named to investigate the blaze.

Pending such an investigation, naval officials declined to comment on the possibility that sabotage might have played a part in the fire.

The ship was en route to an East Coast port in convoy when fire of undetermined origin broke out on the deck levels and spread rapidly through the craft.

### Wilfred Bourassa, Aged 17, Marks His Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa honored their son Wilfred at a birthday party on his 17th anniversary Saturday. Games, dancing and singing were followed by refreshments.

Those attending: Paul and Joseph Morrone, Katherine Malloy, Juanita and Russell Ginter, Eugene Cordisco, Anthony Mascio, Frances De Gregorio, Jack Harmon, Betty Louder, Michel McCready, Robert Orrino, Clarence Prickett, William Hendrickson, Dorothy Eelman, Joyce Riley, Alfred Iannucci, Arthur Strafe, Emidio Cuccia, Ralph Mills, Anna Weber, Edward Lavinski, George Genshaft, Raymond Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. William Wurst, Mr. and Mrs. Karl Wisler, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bourassa.

### Farewell Arranged For Youth Entering Navy

A farewell party was tendered Salvatore Sagolla at his home on Dorance street, Thursday evening, by a group of friends.

Refreshments were served and entertainment provided.

Those attending: James Hopkins, Arthur Massi, Walter Wilson, Carmen Cialella, Jack Delong, Roland Stockett, Kenneth Herrmann, James Cook, Vincent Boccardo, Charles Parella, Wendell Tazik, Joseph Accardi, Edward Ostroski, Walter Lackewich, Anthony Jardine, Richard Casimir, William Capella, Anthony Mandio.

Mr. Sagolla left Saturday for training in the Navy. He is a graduate of Bristol high school, class of '42.

He is now training at Great Lakes Naval Training Station. While at Bristol high he was interested in football, baseball and track, starring in those sports.

### VISIT SON IN SOUTH

LANGHORNE, Sept. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. Christian Tomlinson paid a recent three-day visit to their son, Corp. Albert Tomlinson, at Lindley Field, near Greensboro, N. C.

### QUAKERTOWN POLICE ASK WAGE INCREASE

### Request Second Increase of Borough Council for Second Time This Year

### MATTER IS HELD OVER

QUAKERTOWN, Sept. 9.—Police here are asking for an increase in their weekly wages of \$5 per week.

A proposal that the police pay be raised for the second time this year brought up lengthy discussion of police affairs.

The police committee, at the meeting, recommended that the patrolmen's pay be raised from \$30 to \$35

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LOCAL WEATHER  
OBSERVATIONS  
FOR 24 HOUR PERIOD ENDING 8 A. M.  
AT KOHM & HAAS WEATHER OBSERVATORY  
BRISTOL, PA.

### Temperature Readings

Maximum ..... 78 F  
Minimum ..... 67 F  
Range ..... 11 F

### Hourly Temperatures

8 a. m. yesterday	67
9	69
10	69
11	71
12 noon	74
1 p. m.	75
2	78
3	77
4	76
5	75
6	74
7	73
8	72
9	71
10	71
11	70
12 midnight	68
1 a. m. today	68
2	68
3	68
4	68
5	68
6	68
7	68
8	68

P. C. Relative Humidity ..... 95  
Precipitation (inches) ..... 18

### TIDES AT BRISTOL

High water ..... 1.55 a. m.; 2.17 p. m.  
Low water ..... 9.09 a. m.; 9.25 p. m.

### Pastor of Doylestown Baptist Church Resigns

DOYLESTOWN, Sept. 9.—Announcement was made yesterday of the resignation of the Rev. Enoch S. Moore, for the past four years minister of the First Baptist Church, of Doylestown. He has accepted a call to the Riverside Baptist Church of Buffalo, N. Y., one of the largest congregations in that city. Rev. Moore was pastor of Brookdale Baptist Church of Bloomfield, N. J., before coming here. The retiring pastor is a veteran of World War No. 1, and was wounded in action. During his Doylestown pastorate the Baptist Church has been built up rapidly.

### WOOL POOL OF 11,003 LBS. BREAKS COUNTY RECORD

### 117 Producers from Bucks and Montgomery Counties Join In The Pool

### THREE BUCKS LEADERS

William H. Grundy Co., Inc., has purchased the Bucks-Montgomery County Cooperative Wool Pool representing the wool output of 117 producers. Sixty-three of the producers were from Bucks County and 54 from Montgomery County. The pool totaled 11,003 pounds and was sold to the highest bidder.

County Agent William F. Greenawalt, who said this year's pool is the largest in the history of the Bucks-Montgomery pool, reported 9859 pounds of medium wool were sold for 48.19 cents a pound, 857 pounds of rejections at 42 cents, and 236 pounds of fine wool at 33 cents to the well-known Philadelphia buyer.

The grading of the wool was done at the Bucks County Producers' Cooperative Live Poultry Auction Building in Doylestown by L. C. Madison, of Pennsylvania State College. He was assisted in the shipping by County Agent Greenawalt and Assistant County Agent William H. Wilson.

The largest producer was Howard Heyser, Norristown, R. D., who shipped 665 pounds.

The second largest producer was "Morelton Farms," Torresdale, Philadelphia county, with 613 pounds.

The three largest Bucks County wool producers were: first, Neshaminy Farms, Newtown, 395 pounds; second, Milton Johnson, Quakertown, 276 pounds, and third, Roy Munsell, Perkasie, 256 pounds.

The directors of the Bucks-Montgomery organization are: Waiter Magness Teller, Plumstead; Seth Van-Pelt, Buckingham Valley; Frank Antonioli, National Farm School; Howard Heyser and H. S. Spieces, both of Norristown.

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**HARVEST NEARING END**

The crop harvest on American farms is approaching the end of another season with granaries and storehouses bulging with the product of the soil. Farmers are faced with a Herculean task in garnering the crops due to the paucity of help available. Farm labor is not to be had in many sections of the country and there is little to be had anywhere. High wages in war industries have denuded the countryside of "hands."

Announcement from Washington that meat rationing impends directed the attention of city dwellers to the situation on the farms, with some apprehension. The latter is unfounded. The farms are coming through in all-out war effort in splendid style.

So bountiful has been the wheat crop that wheat is still piled on the ground in Kansas, with all available storage space filled. Canneries throughout the nation are processing more fruits and vegetables than ever before, although they, too, have encountered a labor shortage. Canneries cannot pay \$100 per week for labor.

Tremendous amounts of food-stuffs are being shipped to the nation's armed forces all over the world, and another large segment of the current crop will go to England and to Russia as lease-lend material. The fact is that whereas quantities of practically all food items available in the United States are larger than last year, the need also is the greatest of all time. Food in enormous quantities is required on the home front by the armed forces, by the Allies.

Nor are plans for next year's crops, which must eclipse those of this year in all categories, being neglected. In the Department of Agriculture, in Washington, in state departments of agriculture, on the farms plans are being promulgated to plant more acres to food-stuffs and foodstuffs than ever before. Wherever possible improved methods will be followed to increase the yield. The amount of seed required for next spring's sowing will be tremendous. The labor situation on the farms next year will undoubtedly be alarming. But the American farmer is doing a great job in this war, as in all previous wars, and he will overcome every obstacle to still greater yields next year.

**PETROLEUM-PLANE**

Eighty-three years ago Col. Edwin L. Drake drilled on Oil Creek near Titusville, Pa., the first producing petroleum well. Less than forty years ago the Wrights, living two hundred miles west of Colonel Drake's well, made a machine fly.

Oil wells are now scattered over the globe, some of them the goal of battling nations. And in the van guard of the struggle are winged warriors fighting for oil with oil. Below that vanguard oil is the power that is driving tanks forward. On sea and land, in factory and on farm it is making a new world.

In all his explorations for material gain man has found nothing more potential, in peace and in war than petroleum and the plane.

Yellowstone Park has ended another tourist season, with visitors totaling approximately one-third last year's number. Old Faithful couldn't compete with eruptions in Europe and Asia.

Uncle Sam has reached the point where his nephews have decided to give up all pretense of worrying about the old boy's debts.

**NEWS BRIEFS FROM SUBURBAN TOWNS****HULMEVILLE**

A daughter was born on Monday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Elwyn Nettel in Abington Hospital. The baby, who weighed 7 lbs., 8 oz., has been named Loretta Jean. Mrs. Nettel was the former Miss Kathryn Halk.

From Saturday until Labor Day the Misses Doris Dunlap, Adeline E. Reetz and Grace H. Blick were at Asbury Park, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Beck and John Egly, Jr., Hulmeville; and Bennett Cornell, Richboro, were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. John Buckley, Bridgetown, in honor of the 18th birthday anniversary of Miss Jane Buckley, Bridgetown. On the holiday Miss Buckley, Mr. and Mrs. Beck and Mr. Egly paid a visit to Mr. and Mrs. John Egly, 3rd, at Laurel Springs, N. J.

Little Lorraine Smith has been suffering with an infection of the face and arm.

A week's vacation in the Pocono Mountains has been concluded by Mr. and Mrs. Ned Moyer and children.

The Misses Dorothy Thusis, of Bridgetown, and Margaret Percy visited Mrs. Edward Christine, at Atlantic City, N. J., over the week-end and Labor Day.

Mrs. Herman Coar, Philadelphia, was a guest from Saturday until Monday of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Afferbach. On the holiday Mr. and Mrs. William Kroakenberger, Fox Chase, paid a visit to the Afferbachs.

**CROYDON**

Mrs. Baird and daughter Marion,

and Mr. William Heck, of Philadelphia, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Piuma, Saturday evening. They were accompanied by Pvt. Joseph Zanca, New York, who is now stationed at Fort Meade, Md., and Sgt. Vincent W. Hesler, Edgmont, who is stationed at Fort Dix, N. J.

**COMMUNICATION**

Haines Road, Box 475, September 5, 1942.  
Bristol, Pa.

Editor, The Bristol Courier,  
Beaver Street, Bristol, Pa.

Dear Sir:

Since a bicyclist has the right of way the same as a motorist, he should observe the same traffic rules and regulations, such as:

(a) Stopping at red lights.

(b) Riding on the right hand side of the road.

I have noticed many cyclists on the streets disregarding these rules, and I know it is very trying to motorists especially when they are going to and from work.

Very truly yours,

ELIZABETH L. WILSON

**Pennsylvania Farm Roundup**

By William Brockman

G. N. S. Staff Correspondent  
HARRISBURG, Sept. 9—(INS)—

The doctor should find little reason to visit Pennsylvania homes this winter if there is any truth in the old adage that "an apple a day keeps the doctor away." For 10,519,000 bushels, or approximately one bushel of apples for each man, woman and child in the state, are expected to be harvested during the current season. Last year's orchards produced only 8,643,000 bushels while the previous five year average was 9,090,000 bushels.

Cows in Pennsylvania have done again! Continuing their record-break-

ing pace inaugurated to meet war demands, the herds last month produced an average of 18.4 pounds of milk per animal, which is equal to the previous high record for that month. Contributing greatly to the heavy milk flow has been the excellent condition of pastures which at the beginning of August was the best for that date in 16 years.

Hens on Pennsylvania farms are cracking overtime to add their share to the nation's war effort. Despite a decline in number, hens and pullets in the Commonwealth maintained their record production last month by laying approximately 191,000,000 eggs, compared with 178,000,000 a year earlier.

Grape fanciers also have good news in store for them. The Federal State Crop Reporting Service has announced that the crop in the Erie belt of Pennsylvania is expected to ripen at least two weeks ahead of last year's ripening period. The clusters are exceptionally large and the yield is expected to exceed that of last year by almost 6,000 tons.

Pennsylvania Dutch will have plenty of cabbage for their sauerkraut this winter. For, according to all indications, the present crop will produce approximately 55,800 tons or 5,600 tons more than in 1941. The 1942 crop is also much larger than the average for the past ten years which was placed at 40,200 tons. Total production in the first section of the late-growing section, which includes Pennsylvania, is expected to approximate 48,200 tons, 11 per cent greater than the 1931-40 average.

Even weeds, it seems, have their redeeming features. Long regarded by farmers as the most noxious of weeds, quackgrass makes good hay and produces two crops yearly, the State Department of Agriculture reveals. The

weeds seem to have their re-

wards.

Hot roast beef supper sponsored by Ladies' Auxiliary in station of Cornwells Fire Co., No. 1, 5 to 8 p.m.

Sept. 19—Card party sponsored by West Bristol Division of Defense Council, in Newportville Fire Co. station, 8 p.m.

Card party in Bracken Post home, 8:30 p.m., sponsored by American Legion Auxiliary.

ITTHACA, N. Y.—(INS)—Eleven thousand New York State calves are now officially vaccinated against Bang's disease.

Prof. C. G. Bradt, State College of Agriculture, revealed that the vaccination is carried on in conjunction with an annual blood-test of the farmers' herds. Every month more herds are brought under official supervision and more calves are vaccinated, ear-tagged, and recorded. Prof. Bradt said: More than 3,100 New York State herds are now enrolled in this Bang's disease program.

Besides, he hadn't made any wish, He hadn't been able to think of anything.

Chloe's wish was easy.

I hope that Sturgis man never comes for my pen. Since he wouldn't come tonight, I hope I can keep it always.

She lit the candles on the cake while Hugh Richards drank his coffee and smoked the hoarded half of his cigarette. Presently she came bearing the cake through the dim room, the light of its twenty-three candles on her face.

"Make a wish," she said to Richards, setting the cake before him.

Obediently he closed his eyes as if in thought.

"Now blow," she said.

He blew. A ripple ran over the mingled flames of the candles. One went out.

He had only one chance in twenty-three of having his wish come true. "Want to try again?"

"No. I'm not much of a blower tonight."

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She moved like wind-swept grass. Six flames went out. Six chances out of twenty-two.

"Your turn again," she said to Richards.

He shook his head, negatively.

Chloe blew alone on the sixteen candles.

I hope he comes Monday.

All the flames went out.

"And now," she said to Hugh Richards, "you're going to bed."

"Not yet, please."

His eyes moved to the banjo clock above the mantel. "Can you see what time it is?"

"Twelve minutes of nine," said Chloe.

He touched his coffee cup, but there was nothing in it. Chloe brought the pot and filled it again.

"Why are you doing this?" he asked when she had sat down again.

"Could I let you go out into the storm?" inquired Chloe, "with nowhere to go?"

"But hundreds of people are out in the storm with nowhere to go. Were you feeling whimsical because it's your birthday?"

He's better, thought Chloe. I guess it's the coffee.

"Here," she answered, "it may seem odd, but it won't at home. It would seem the only thing to do."

"Where is home?"

"Oklahoma. Out in the ranching country. It would seem odd not to give a stranger a leg-up out there."

"I see. Is that where they leave the doors unlocked and a sign on the ice box saying, 'Help yourself, but please wash the dishes'?"

"Twelve minutes of nine," said Chloe.

He was glad he had not had to go down those stairs. It hadn't been so bad coming up, but going down had seemed like stepping off a roof into the night. Everything went black when he glanced down. It was rented by Mr. Richards had said, as he didn't want to be tied down. He might leave at any time, and again, he might be here a year.

And then he had begun slipping till now you couldn't get hold of him at all. It was no fun to turn a man out. Let those who censured landlords try being one.

Brock had not seen Richards in weeks. Never regular with his rent since those first months when he had occupied the luxurious furnished suite on the first floor of 12, he had managed of late entirely to avoid his landlord. And what he did for a living, the devil alone knew.

He did nothing, of course. But there must have been a time when he had had work—there in those first months. He had taken the large apartment on a sub-lease, and when that had expired he had moved into the smaller furnished place which required no lease at all. Being on no lease, it was rented by the week. That suited him better, Mr. Richards had said, as he didn't want to be tied down. He might leave at any time, and again, he might be here a year.

He had nothing to do but sit and wait.

"Send up some more heat," she said, mistress now of an entire floor.

"And please carry those bags into the other room."

He put the receiver down and looked at Chloe.

"He says it's Rain Sturgis."

"I'll take it," said Chloe.

Chloe went to the telephone.

"Mr. Sturgis?" It seemed an answer to prayer. "Did you lose a pen this afternoon?"

"Yes," with a slightly inquiring inflection.

Hugh Richards had sat down beside his chair and was thrusting his clothes inside.

"A gold pen?" Chloe, at the telephone, pressed on.

"With no cap and band," Sturgis added.

How business-like he sounded! He hadn't been like that this afternoon.

"Well, I found it," said Chloe. "In the Samuels Entertainment Bureau after you left."

"That's a very kind of you. Is this the young lady?"

"This is Chloe Cameron, the girl you talked with."

"Thank you very much, Miss Cameron." His voice had altered somewhat. "I thought I'd lost it in a cab."

"Hugh Sturgis," Chloe added.

Brock went toward the door, carrying the bags. Hugh Richards followed him. Richards paused in the doorway.

"Thank you," he said in a low voice.

Chloe signaled him to wait, but he went on.

Hugh apologized, explaining that he wasn't hungry, when it came to that. Odd, but he wasn't.

distribution, he is the outstanding authority of the world. Mr. Hoover has his faults. He isn't a man of tact and he is a poor politician. Some of the criticisms of him as President were deserved; some were terribly unjust. But, when it comes to his competency as a food administrator there can be but one opinion.

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FEW WILL contend that he is not the best qualified man in the country to handle this job now. If there is to be a food administrator, in Mr. Hoover we have one ready-made, able, trained, equipped, experienced, willing. If we are to

have a food administrator, to choose any other is to pass over the best man and pick an inferior man. Is it too much to ask of the President, faced with a national food shortage—as he undoubtedly will be in a few months—that he sink his political hates, rise above his personal prejudices and call upon the man he cannot help but know is best qualified to do this job? Nothing would so enhance

**PARTIES****SOCIAL EVENTS****ACTIVITIES****Paintings and Antiques To Be Included at Flower Show**

CHALFONTE, Sept. 9—The committee in charge tomorrow will start receiving entries for the Bucks Tri-County Flower and Art Show, to be conducted at Forest Park, here, on September 11, 12th and 13th. The Chalfont Flower Club is in charge.

First and second prizes in each class are money; with ribbons as third prizes. Prizes and arrangements will be arranged by a special committee for the judging in Section F, which will be for paintings and antiques. A grand prize is to be awarded to the best exhibit of each section.

Displays will be shown by children under 16 as well as by adults, and there will also be a section for paid gardeners, professionals and commercial.

The show is to be open to the public from six until 10 p. m., on Friday; and from 10 a. m. until 10 p. m., on Saturday and Sunday.

**Today's Quiet Moment**

(By the Rev. James R. Galley)  
Pastor, Bristol Presbyterian Church.

We are truly grateful unto thee, O God, for the coming of thine only Son into the world, for the gracious words He spoke, for the merciful work He did, for His bitter passion and atoning sacrifice upon the cross at Calvary, and for His mighty resurrection from the dead. We are ever thankful unto thee for the forgiveness of our sins through Him, for the means of Grace revealed unto us, for the indwelling of Thy Holy Spirit and for the life everlasting. May these tremendous blessings of thine be known and accepted by all men everywhere; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## VOLTZ JUNIORS WIN 1ST GAME IN SERIES TO PICK CHAMPIONS

"Art" Goheen Pitches One-Hit Game and Defeats Third Ward

FINAL SCORE IS 7 TO 0

Next Game Will Be Played On St. Ann's Field, Thursday Night

Behind the one-hit pitching of Art Goheen, the Voltz Texaco Juniors scored a 7-0 victory over the Third Ward nine last night in the first game of the round-robin tournament of the Diamond Youth League. The game was played on St. Ann's field.

Goheen's fast curve had the Pikers popping up all night and for five innings he held the Warders hitless. Then with one out in the sixth, Joe Elmer lined hit into right field. Goheen then proceeded to mop up the remaining batters.

Not only did Goheen pitch the Voltz boys to victory but his stick and that of Gene Fanini paved the way for the batting power. Goheen had three hits out of four trips up and Fanini had two out of two, drawing two passes.

Goheen drove in three runs and scored twice himself. Fanini proved a Ty Cobb on the bases by stealing four bags. Fanini, behind the plate for the winners, also nipped two would-be base stealers.

Although charged with two errors, Marvin Collins, stood out on the defense for the winners. In the fourth, he prevented two Third Ward runs from scoring with a nice running catch of Elmer's short fly to left field and in the following inning with two runners on again, he picked up Simons' hit which was deflected by Goheen and whipped it over to first in time for the put-out.

The tourney continues on St. Ann's field, Thursday night, with Voltz-Texaco meeting the Franklin A. C.

### Line-ups:

	ab	r	h	o	a	e
Third Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goheen If	5	0	0	0	0	1
Fay 3b	5	0	0	0	0	1
Elmer ss	3	0	1	1	3	1
Johnson c	3	0	0	11	3	0
Dougherty 1b	3	0	0	4	0	0
Gaskell p	3	0	0	6	0	0
Simons p	3	0	0	0	1	0
Rogers r cf	2	0	0	1	0	0
Bintcliffe p rf	2	0	0	0	1	0
	22	0	1	18	8	4
<b>Voltz-Texaco, Jr.s.</b>						
Capriotti 2b	2	1	0	0	0	0
Fanini c	5	2	2	7	0	0
Tazik 3b	4	2	3	0	1	0
Gordon p	2	1	0	3	2	0
Siliman c	3	0	0	1	0	0
Morris cf	3	0	0	1	0	0
Saxton If	3	0	0	1	0	0
Kline rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Steeper 1b	3	0	0	8	0	0
	24	7	5	21	11	2
<b>Innings:</b>						
Third Ward	0	0	0	0	0	0
Goheen If	1	0	1	0	1	0
Fay 3b	1	0	0	1	0	0
Elmer ss	0	0	0	0	0	0
Johnson c	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dougherty 1b	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gaskell p	0	0	0	0	0	0
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